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In re Application of

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND PROCESS OF FABRICATING IT

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2801 In response to the May 22, 2002 non-final Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 21 to page 8, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention has been made to solve the problems as above, and its object is to provide an in-plane response-type liquid crystal display device, also known as an in-plane switching-type liquid crystal display, capable of displaying high-quality images, in which light leak to be caused by the spacers is prevented, which ensures a sufficiently high image contrast ratio, and of which the panel surface has no rough appearance. Another object of the invention is to provide a process of fabricating the liquid-crystal display device, for which the production